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In re Application of

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Motoshige IGARASHI, et al.

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Examiner: T. N. Quach

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, now due to expire November 8, 2003, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on December 8, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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